

33. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient provides to the food product between about 10% to about 25% soy protein by weight of the food product.

34. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient does not substantially impart bitterness or beanyess to the food product.

35. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising L-cysteine.

36. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising wheat flour.

37. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 further comprising starch

38. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31, wherein the soy protein is stored in a first container and the wheat gluten is stored in a second container.

39. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31, wherein the soy protein comprises soy grits and soy flour.]

A' 40. (New) A dry mix for providing soy protein to a food product that is made with the dry mix, the dry mix comprising wheat gluten and soy protein, wherein the ratio of the wheat gluten to soy protein in the food product made with the dry mix is about .20:1 to about .50:1 by weight.

41. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the food product made with the dry mix contains at least 6% protein by weight of the food product.

42. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the food product made with the dry mix contains about 10% to about 20% protein by weight of the food product.

43. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 wherein the dry mix does not substantially impart bitterness or beanyess to the food product.

44. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising L-cysteine.

45. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising wheat flour.
46. (New) The dry mix of claim 40 further comprising starch.
47. (New) The dry mix of claim 40, wherein the soy protein comprises soy grits
and soy flour.
48. (New) A kit for making a food product, the kit comprising the dry mix of claim 40 and wherein the soy protein is stored in a first container and the wheat gluten is stored in a second container.
49. (New) The kit of claim 48 wherein the dry mix further comprises L-cysteine, starch, and wheat flour.
50. (New) The kit of claim 48 wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of French bread, Italian bread, brioche, wheat bread, egg bread, pizza crust, baguettes, bagels, potato bread, variety bread, bread sticks, rolls, pie crust, tortillas, pita bread, flatbread, multigrain bread, calzones, pancakes and waffles.
51. (New) The kit of claim 48 wherein the food product is pasta.
52. (New) The kit of claim 51 wherein the pasta is selected from the group consisting of fettuccine, macaroni, spaghetti, rigatoni, fucilli, linguine, cannelloni, ravioli, trenette, lasagna and noodles.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2003. In response to the Examiner's helpful comments, Applicant has cancelled the previously pending claims 1-20 and filed new claims 31-52. It is believed that new claims 31-52 are properly in condition for allowance. Claims 21-30 have been withdrawn